ANNUAL REPORT

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HARWICH INCORPORATED SEPT. 14, 1694.

Population by State Census of 1885, = 2,783.

Town Officers for the year 1887:

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:
WATSON B. KELLEY, DAVID KELLEY,
EDWARD KENDRICK.

In Memoriam.

DAVID KELLEY.

Died Sept. 10, 1887.

Town Clerk and Treasurer:
JOSHUA H. PAINE.

School Committee:

SYLVANUS A. HAYWARD,	*Term expires,*		*1890.*
GEORGE W. NICKERSON,	"	"	*1889.*
JOHN E. HAMER,	"	"	*1888.*
ANTHONY K. RYDER,	"	"	*1888.*

Constables:
MARK F. NICKERSON, RICHARD L. BAKER,
JOHN OLIVER.

Surveyors of Highways:
OZIAS C. BAKER, RINALDO ELDRIDGE,
EDWARD KENDRICK.

Collector of Taxes:
THOMAS ELLIS, *West Section.* *GERSHOM HALL,* *East Section.*

REPORT.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

For Support of Poor in Almshouse,	$1200 00
" " " " out of Almshouse,	1800 00
" " " " in Insane Asylums,	800 00
" Repairs on Roads,	1000 00
" " " Bridges,	200 00
" " " Buildings,	250 00
" New Roads,	500 00
" Military Aid,	250 00
" Schools,	5000 00
" Town Officers,	600 00
" Note due July 1st, 1887,	2000 00
" Interest on Notes,	800 00
" Miscellaneous Expenses,	450 00
" School Books,	200 00
	$15050 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Supplies for the Almshouse.

Paid H. C. Robbins, groceries,	$ 18 33
" F. E. Burgess, clothing, etc.,	27 00
" Erastus Chase, groceries,	51 77
" P. N. Small, shoes,	26 65
" S. B. Kelley, supplies to office,	1 40
" J. K. Kendrick, hay,	10 45
" Mark Allen, supplies,	64 21
" J. F. Tobey, "	120 13
" H. Kelley & Co., supplies,	135 48
" Sidney Underwood, "	1 07

Paid T. B. Baker, supplies,	$ 16 89
" T. R. Eldredge, grain, hay, etc.,	112 46
" S. K. Sears, supplies,	54 39
" F. W. Baker, beef,	125 49
" Moses Handren, wood,	9 00
" Eben. Eldredge, "	25 00
" U. L. Eldredge, meal,	2 81
" F. A. Small, supplies,	39 79
" M. Young, "	25 40
" Nathan Ellis, "	10 75
" Nath'l Doane, "	20 00
" C. E. Brett, "	15 78
" Mark Allen, keeper,	250 00
" T. S. Snow, hay,	14 06
" J. S. Paine, wood,	11 25
" F. D. Weekes, beef,	27 60
" P. Drum, cow,	1 00
" Seth Paine, repairs,	2 50
" Sears Bros.,	10 00
" S. K. Crowell,	69 04
" Nathaniel Robbins,	28 84
" Paddock Small,	11 52
" B. Taylor, 2 shoats,	12 00
" J. K. Robbins, groceries,	26 21
" J. N. Eldredge, butter,	8 26
" P. Kelley, Jr., groceries,	17 04
	$1403 57

The number of inmates provided for in the Almshouse the past year, has averaged seventeen, and they have been well cared for. The expenses have exceeded the appropriations Two Hundred and Three and 57–100 Dollars.

Support of the Poor out of Almshouse.

Samuel Chase, supplies and funeral expenses,	$206 20
Z. D. Ellis's family, supplies,	33 63
Mrs. Joanna Allen, "	28 78
Christopher Handy and family,	46 10
Heman Nickerson and family,	47 43

Joseph Chase and family,	$ 89 88
Mrs. Phebe Y. Chase,	104 47
Mrs. Eliphalet Baker,	43 75
Mrs. Maria Merchant's two children,	48 00
Mrs. Archelus Chase, (refunded $48.00)	200 52
Luther Nickerson,	81 11
James Loveland,	1 50
Coleman Chase, (refunded $58.00)	58 00
Mrs. E. Mayo,	90 55
Mrs. Alice Glendon,	41 45
Mrs. Hitty C. Hunt,	42 12
Gamaliel Cahoon and funeral expenses,	63 53
Samuel Taylor,	12 88
Mrs. Isaiah Smith,	14 50
Mrs. J. D. Ellis,	24 50
Augusta Cahoon,	52 00
Emily Nickerson, supplies,	96 00
Oscar D. Lovejoy, "	49 60
Hannah M. Eldredge, supplies,	4 00
Seth Burgess, digging grave,	1 00
George W. Burnham, supplies,	5 39
Alexander Nickerson and family,	156 00
Abigail Eldredge, supplies,	27 50
Almira Eldredge, "	36 55
H. Moody, "	74 78
Jalius Nickerson, "	62 78
Phebe Heylingburgh, "	21 75
Lydia Robbins, "	52 00
Mrs. Ensign Chase, "	55 12
Mrs. Esther Chase and funeral expenses,	36 50
Mrs. Aldina Eldredge, supplies,	45 40
Simeon Y. Nickerson,	40 00
Nancy Nickerson,	20 00
Alice Hall,	26 00
Sarah Shuster,	52 00
Matthew Allen and funeral expenses,	62 88
Cynthia Chase,	38 00
Jane Nickerson and funeral expenses,	61 00
Harvey Nickerson,	10 00
David Thomas and family, Nantucket,	107 08
Love Ann Thomas, "	6 00

Alexander Chase's wife, and funeral expenses,	$62 25
Luther G. Nickerson,	16 00
Edwin Nickerson,	52 00
Edwin L. Chase,	40 00
Freeman L. Maker, Jr.,	20 00
Stephen Turner,	6 75
Myra Caffrey,	8 00
Erastus Robbins,	3 00
Ida H. Ellis,	5 00
Ebenezer Cahoon,	38 00
A. Dixon's family, Yarmouth,	23 76
Theo. S. Snow, 2d., (refunded $7.25)	7 25
	$2760 24

Poor Supplied for Other Towns.

Charles S. Davis, Dennis,	$20 78
J. O'Brien, State pauper,	89 88
David Chipman's family, Boston,	39 00
Joshua Chase, Dennis,	18 01
	$167 67

State Industrial School.

Celia M. Chase,	$7 29

Supported in Insane Asylums.

Mary J. Maker,	Taunton Asylum,	$220 58
Thankful W. Chase,	" "	223 04
Erastus K. Allen,	" "	227 50
Samuel S. Cahoon,	" "(refunded $100)	121 09
America Nickerson,	" "	112 68
Almia Small,	" "	43 14
Andrew H. Coggins,	Worcester Asylum,	172 36
		$1120 39

Respectfully Submitted,

WATSON B. KELLEY,
EDWARD KENDRICK,
} Overseers of Poor —of the— Town of Harwich.

REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Paid Edward Kendrick, for 1886–'87,	$472 72
" B. Taylor, for 1886,	35 00
" R. L. Baker, "	15 84
" O. C. Baker, 1887,	445 25
" W. B. Kelley, 1886,	7 10
" David Kelley, "	2 77
" Erastus Chase, "	2 00
" J. K. Nickerson,	4 65
" N. Ellis,	1 50
" Rinaldo Eldredge, 1887,	390 80
" Nathaniel Robbins,	3 67
" O. E. Nickerson,	3 58
" R. W. Rogers,	42 50
	$1427 38

New Roads.

Near H. T. Crosby's, to cemetery,	$ 82 48
Harwich Port, to Ocean Grove,	88 00
Claying from Depot to Harwich Port,	191 00
Smith Lane Road,	116 50
	$477 98

Railing and Spouts,	$78 06
Clearing Snow,	$27 66
Clay on Roads,	$75 19

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Repairs on Bridges.

Freeman Ryder's Bridge,	$ 19 70
E. Chase's "	30 43
B. D. Kelley's "	75 24
R. H. Rogers's "	16 69
Bells Neck "	17 55
Culvert at R. H. Rogers's mill,	305 68
S. Crowell's Bridge,	10 00
Cove Bridge,	59 60
J. K. Nickerson's Bridge,	4 55
	$539 44

Guide Boards erected in 1887,	$41 69
Paid T. B. Baker, on Herring Brook, by Vote of the Town,	$75 00
Paid Fire Wards, on Fires:	
Bangs Nickerson's bills,	$12 50
A. S. Joseph's "	34 95
	$47 45
Paid for School Books, by order of School Committee,	$492 62
Paid Registrars:	
C. E. Kelley,	$2 50
J. H. Paine,	7 50
Ephraim Doane,	5 00
M. L. Chase,	7 50
D. F. Weekes,	7 50
	$30 00

Military Aid.

Henry Baker,	$88 00
David P. Clark,	72 00
Kenney Eldredge,	72 00
George W. Burnham,	78 00
W. H. Ellis,	16 00
Oscar D. Lovejoy,	48 00
	$374 00

Schools.

High School:		
Teacher's Wages,	$866 67	
Janitor's "	15 25	
Fuel,	31 34	
		$913 26
West Harwich.		
Teachers' Wages,	$532 00	
Janitor's "	44 50	
Fuel,	31 75	
		$608 25
Harwich Centre:		
Teachers' Wages,	$713 25	
Janitor's "	65 00	
Fuel,	41 11	
		$819 36
North Harwich:		
Teachers' Wages,	$424 50	
Janitor's "	42 50	
Fuel,	33 83	
		$500 83
Harwich Port:		
Teachers' Wages,	$833 25	
Janitor's "	59 00	
Fuel,	71 07	
		$963 32
East Harwich:		
Teachers' Wages,	$524 75	
Janitor's "	65 70	
Fuel,	46 81	
		$637 26

South Harwich:		
Teachers' Wages,	$395 75	
Janitor's "	40 50	
Fuel,	35 45	
		$471 70
Pleasant Lake:		
Teachers' Wages,	$213 75	
Janitor's "	33 50	
Fuel,	21 78	
		$269 03

Repairs on Buildings.

Almshouse,	$25 08
High School House, by Committee,	13 19
Harwich Port, " "	35 37
West Harwich, " "	44 35
East " " "	16 12
South " " "	14 20
Centre, " "	48 19
North Harwich, " "	38 23
Pleasant Lake, " "	7 84
	$242 57

Town Officers.

J. E. Hamer, School Committee,	$ 35 00
W. B. Kelley, Truant "	4 00
S. A. Hayward, School "	35 50
S. B. Kelley, " "	22 00
A. H. Ryder, " "	23 00
M. B. Chase, Truant "	1 50
Mark F. Nickerson, Constable,	5 00
David Kelley, Selectman and Overseer Poor,	53 67
W. B. Kelley, " " " " 12 mos.,	150 50
Edward Kendrick, " " " " 12 mos.,	110 90
Assessors, assessing Town and Bank Taxes,	150 00
	$591 07

Miscellaneous.

G. N. Munsell, medical attendance and supplies,	$143 13
John Stetson, " " " "	15 86
A. P. Goss, advertising, printing reports, notices voting lists, etc.,	107 85
W. B. Kelley, to Boston twice on bills at hearings, and once on hearing Water Supply,	20 25
C. K. Allen, to Brockton on shoe factory,	3 34
E. F. Taylor, to Boston " "	7 00
G. N. Munsell, " " "	7 50
David Kelley, to Boston on Water Supply,	7 00
Collectors' Books,	2 50
Stationery, stamps, books, etc.,	17 28
Rent Social Hall, 12 mos.,	50 00
W. B. Kelley, on C. R. R.,	6 95
Levi Long, going with hearse,	76 25
Thomas Ellis, collector, on C. Snow's property,	14 35
George A. Taylor, damage to horse and carriage,	25 00
Travelling expenses on paupers,	24 50
" " Hiram Eldridge's three boys	9 95
	$538 71

Recapitulation.

Expenses of Poor in Almshouse,	$1403 57
" " out of "	2760 24
Supplied for Other Towns,	167 67
Industrial School,	7 29
Insane Asylums,	1120 39
Repairs on Roads,	1427 38
Clay and Loam,	75 19
Military Aid,	374 00
Repairs on Buildings,	242 57
Clearing Snow,	27 66
New Roads,	477 98
Railing and Spouts,	78 06
Bridges and Culverts,	539 44
*School Books,	492 62
Schools,	5183 01
Fire Wards,	47 45

Guide Boards,	$ 41 69
Registrars,	30 00
Town Officers,	591 07
Miscellaneous,	538 71
T. B. Baker, on Herring Brook,	75 00
	$15700 99

In full payment for the same the Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer to the amount of Fifteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and 99-100 Dollars. ($15,700.99)

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1887.

Acres of Land,	8670
Rate of Taxation on $1000,	$16.00
Number of Dwelling Houses,	785
" " Horses,	262
" " Cows,	170
" " Swine,	57
" " Polls,	822
Value of Real Estate,	$732,580.00
" " Personal Estate,	$263,625.00

Respectfully Submitted,

WATSON B. KELLEY,
EDWARD KENDRICK, } SELECTMEN OF HARWICH.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the Selectmen's accounts and vouchers for the year 1887, and find them substantially correct.

EMULOUS SMALL,
BENJAMIN F. BEE, } AUDITING COMMITTEE.

*Your committee, on examining the school accounts, find that there has been paid out by the Selectmen, on orders of the School Committee, for school books for the last four years, the large sum of $2392.52.

EXTRACT FROM WILL OF THE LATE HENRY C. BROOKS.

"One Thousand Dollars to be placed at interest, under the direction of the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Mass., the income of which to be annually expended for a suitable medal for every school in town, to be donated once every year to the pupil in each school who is most proficient in composition and letter-writing and most excellent of behavior, to be determined by the teacher of each school."

One Thousand Dollars has been received by the Selectmen and placed in the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank; went on interest October 8, 1887.

WATSON B. KELLEY,
EDWARD KENDRICK, } SELECTMEN OF HARWICH.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. H. PAINE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HARWICH.

	DR.
Cash on hand at last settlement,	$2476 07
Rec'd from State Treasurer, school fund,	232 90
" " Town of Dennis,	5 00
" on account of Coleman Chase,	58 00
" from sale of Mary S. Chase's property,	10 90
" " C. B. Oliver, for support of Mrs. Arch Chase,	48 00
" " City of Boston for D. Chipman's family,	48 00
" " State Treasurer for J. O'Brien,	47 13
" " Town of Dennis, C. L. Davis,	14 96
" " Licenses,	18 00
" " Gordon Silva for sale of Sarah Phillips' house,	15 35
" " C. C. F. C. S. Bank on Note,	4000 00
" " sale of Joanna Allen's land,	25 00
" " " " Seth Burgess's property,	39 00
" " Cape Cod National Bank, Tax 1887,	6000 00
" Refunded from America W. Nickerson, guardian	64 40
" from sale of old bridge plank,	6 20
" " " " cranberry swamp, Est. Thos. Allen,	116 00

Rec'd from State, Corporation Tax, 1887,	$1288 40
" " " National Bank Tax, 1887,	371 81
" " " State Aid, Chapter 252,	200 00
" " " " " " 301,	970 00
" " Tax on Foreign Ships,	175 64
" " T. B. Baker, for Herring Brook,	275 00
" " J. N. Atkins, Guardian for Samuel S. Cahoon,	100 00
" " County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	139 37
" Refunded from Taunton Hospital for Almira Small,	7 90
" " by Theo. S. Snow, 2d.,	7 25
" from G. Hall, Collector on Tax of 1885,	179 50
" " " " " " 1886,	3345 24
" " " " " " 1887,	3045 00
" " Thos. Ellis, " " " 1885,	50 00
" " " " " " " 1886,	3677 74
" " " " " " " 1887,	5257 09
	$32314 85

J. H. Paine, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Harwich.

	Cr.
Outstanding Orders of 1886, paid 1887,	$ 89 44
Orders exhibited and canceled, 1887,	15448 15
State Aid Orders for 1887,	1073 00
Paid Committee settling with Treasurer, 1886,	15 00
Postage, Stationery, Printing expenses, Travelling expenses,	16 69
Return of Births by Physicians,	8 25
Paid Note held by State,	2000 00
Interest on Notes and Bonds,	645 00
Note and Interest at C. C. F. C. S. Bank,	4080 00
State Tax, 1887,	1395 00
C. C. National Bank Tax to State,	4583 70
County Tax,	823 53
Treasurer's Salary,	100 00

J. H. Paine's services, selling property,	$ 2 25
Recording 58 deaths,	20 30
" 62 marriages,	9 30
" 35 births,	17 50
Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 12, 1888,	1987 74
	$32314 85

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. PAINE, Treasurer.

We, the committee chosen by the town, to examine the Treasurer's accounts for the year of 1887, have attended to that duty and find them correct.

EMULOUS SMALL,
BENJAMIN F. BEE,
WATSON B. KELLEY, } Committee.

TOWN'S LIABILITIES—1888.

Outstanding orders of 1887,	$ 252 84
State Treasury Note,	2000 00
Bonds of last issue,	9000 00
	$11252 84
There are still outstanding bills for Schools, Paupers, etc., about	2000 00
	$13252 84

TOWN'S RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	$1987 74
Due from T. Ellis, Collector, 1885,	17 41
" " " " " 1886,	148 69
" " " " " 1887,	4287 28
" " G. Hall, " 1887,	3238 52
" on property taken by Collector, for Taxes,	1066 94
" from State, for State Aid,	1073 00
" " " " Military Aid,	187 00
" " Herring Brook, for 1888,	275 00
" " other towns, Pauper account,	167 67
" " Nathan Walker's note,	165 30
" " James F. Rogers's note,	22 26
Real Estate owned by town,	75 00
	$12711 81

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Vital Statistics.

Births Recorded in Harwich in the Year 1887.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 3	son, died unnamed,	Thacher and Sarah Ellis.
Jan. 20	Nellie Sears,	Joseph B., and Rachel A. Rogers.
Jan. 22	son, died unnamed,	J. Otis and Rebecca P. Nickerson.
Jan. 31	Joseph Myrick,	Nathan B and Salome A Walker.
Feb. 11	Idella May Emma,	Ozias L. and Lydia M. Bassett,
Feb. 12	Edgar Francis,	Edgar F. and Louise Bassett,
Mar. 18	dau., died unnamed	Sylvanus and Clara Chase,
Mar. 24	Effie Myra,	Vincent C. and Myra Bassett,
Mar. 29	Irwin,	Theo. B. Jr., and Annie C. Baker
Apr. 6	Samuel F. S.	Chas L. and Cordelia A. Ireland.
Apr. 22	Benj. D. Eldridge,	A. Everett and Clara Bassett.
May 2	Mattie Louise,	Seth F. and Addie F. Wixon.
May 3	William Curtis,	Christopher C. and Edna E. Snow
May 4	Charles Freeman,	William P. and Saviah Nichols.
May 9	Claude Melnotte,	Charles E. and Bertha Hamer.
May 12	Mildred Vernon,	Ernest L. and Ruth Nickerson.
May 13	dau., died unnamed	Ezekiel and Maria S. Nickerson.
June 1	James Richard,	David R. and Annie E. Ginn.
June 1	Amelia,	Gordan and Mary Silva.
June 8	Gertrude Eveline,	John H. and Josephine Atkins.
June 9	Emulous Edward,	Emulous and Kate Hall.
June 17	Adella Howes,	Benj. B. and Hannah S. Sisson.
July 3	Robert Bell,	Robert B. and Susie Megathlin.
July 14	daughter,	Benjamin O. and Bessie Sears.
Aug. 6	Berdena Miller,	Rufus A. and Lucy P. Crowell.
Oct. 4	Ethel Freeman,	Sherman F. and May Bassett.
Oct. 13	son,	Herbert and Catherine Berry.
Oct. 21	Rosanna,	Edmund C. and Rebecca Lee.
Nov. 2	George Munsell,	Samuel Jr., and Hattie L. Moody.
Nov. 25	son,	William S. and Zella B. Willson.
Nov. 28	Rodella,	Brown and Catherine Simmons.
Nov. 29	Lillian Adele,	Eph. H. and Nellie J. Bassett.
Dec. 14	daughter,	Jos. W. and Mattie C. Raymond.
Dec. 14	Lura Augusta,	Elijah L. and Augusta Stokes.
Dec. 15	son,	Neh. E. and Melissa D. Nickerson

Marriages Recorded in Harwich in 1887.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Jan. 2	Oliver F. Kelley,	28	Harwich.
	Sarah Robinson,	23	Barnstable.
Jan. 3	William H. Veeder,	30	Harwich.
	Helen Baker,	33	"
Jan. 4	Joshua L. Northrup,	24	Orleans.
	Rose E. Nickerson,	26	Harwich.
Jan. 6	George L. Cahoon,	24	Harwich.
	Mabel D. Snow,	19	"
Jan. 6	Thomas R. Eldridge,	33	Harwich.
	Emma W. Kelley,	30	"
Jan. 11	Uriel D. Phillips,	25	Harwich.
	Deborah C. Baker,	21	"
Jan. 13	Francis A. Weekes,	29	Harwich.
	Lettie E. Wixon,	22	Brewster.
Jan. 13	Adin C. Small,	24	Harwich.
	Etta M. Ellis,	22	"
Feb. 5	George H. O'Brien,	23	Harwich.
	Carrie E. Robinson,	17	Yarmouth.
Feb. 8	Ernest Anderson,	33	Harwich.
	Alice M. Lasselle,	32	"
Feb. 20	Jerry A. Eldredge,	20	Harwich.
	Eva I. Despaux,	20	West Medway.
Feb. 24	Herbert S. Taylor,	22	Chatham.
	Minnie B. Doane,	21	Harwich.

Marriages Recorded in Harwich in 1887.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Mar. 1	Bennett B. Nickerson,	27	Harwich.
	Mary E. Nickerson,	20	Chatham.
Mar. 8	Edward E. Hawes,	25	Harwich.
	Emily Crowell,	23	Yarmouth.
Mar. 10	George A. Weekes,	35	Harwich.
	Mary J. Hillard,	19	Sandwich.
Mar. 16	Samuel Y. Marchant,	29	Dennis.
	Alida Clark,	22	Yarmouth.
Mar. 17	Benjamin F. Bee, Jr.,	26	Harwich.
	Lenette M. Rogers,	20	"
Mar. 21	Frank P. Magoon,	25	Boston.
	Letitia C. Snow,	27	Harwich.
Apr. 14	James H. Ryder,	24	Dennis.
	Ida M. Fuller,	23	"
May 11	Thomas W. Baker,	31	Harwich.
	Tabatha B. Small,	25	"
May 12	Ephraim H. Bassett,	30	Harwich.
	Nettie J. Jeffers,	25	"
May 29	Moses H. Handy,	30	Harwich.
	Lois E. Terry,	18	Provincetown.
June 2	Henry A. Phillips,	24	Harwich.
	Reliance B. Chase,	17	"
June 9	Joseph Francis, Jr.,	23	Dennis.
	Martha E. Marble,	23	Harwich.

Marriages Recorded in Harwich in 1887.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
June 19	Allen Herrick,	35	Eastham.
	Susie M. Baker,	23	Harwich.
June 23	Edrick S. Robbins,	27	Chatham.
	Abbie C. Nickerson,	20	Harwich.
July 7	George W. Rogers,	40	Dennis.
	Maud Carson,	27	"
July 11	William Barlow,	25	Harwich.
	Joanna Perry,	26	"
July 14	James S. Baker,	27	Harwich.
	Hattie P. Mallows,	25	Chatham.
Aug. 15	George F. Hall,	19	Brewster.
	Alice S. Walker,	24	Dennis.
Aug. 21	Walter S. Cahoon,	21	Harwich.
	Flora G. Bassett,	17	"
Aug. 31	Robert C. Baker,	20	Dennis.
	Hattie H. Barstow,	19	"
Sept. 6	Charles T. Kelley,	19	Dennis.
	Ella M. Baker,	18	Harwich.
Sept. 7	Elisha Mayo,	42	Harwich.
	Ida M. Smalley,	36	"
Sept. 8	Albert B. Chase,	21	Dennis.
	Clara D. Eldredge,	16	Harwich.
Sept. 18	Freeman E. Ellis,	18	Harwich.
	Maggie I. Keeler,	25	Brewster.

Marriages Recorded in Harwich in 1887.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Oct. 8	William C. Wixon,	32	Harwich.
	Susan E. Crowell,	17	Dennis.
Oct. 16	Frank B. Chase,	26	Harwich.
	Idella F. Newcomb,	19	"
Oct. 18	Charles H. Keane,	29	Chatham.
	Emma J. Harding,	26	"
Oct. 30	Arthur D. Wixon,	26	Dennis.
	Rose L. Walker,	18	"
Nov. 1	Willis Baker,	21	Dennis.
	Louise McInery,	22	Nantucket.
Nov. 6	John H. Berry,	21	Yarmouth.
	Catherine C. Larkin,	18	Harwich.
Nov. 8	James H. Ellis,	23	Harwich.
	Nellie R. Rogers,	19	Orleans.
Nov. 10	Ebenezer Ryder,	28	Dennis.
	Sophrona B. Small,	26	"
Nov. 13	Joseph B. Folger,	39	Barnstable.
	Mary E. Miller,	24	Harwich.
Nov. 13	George T. Humphrey,	27	Dennis.
	Lucy B. Wixon,	24	"
Nov. 17	William P. Taylor,	50	Harwich.
	Rebecca Garfield,	48	Dennis.
Nov. 17	Samuel D. Clifford,	22	Chatham.
	Emma M. Handren,	18	Harwich.

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Nov. 22	Joseph W. Nickerson,	33	Harwich.
	Mary J. Kendrick,	28	Chatham.
Nov. 23	Eugene E. Cahoon,	22	Harwich.
	Georgia C. Eldredge,	17	Chatham.
Nov. 24	William F. Sears,	25	Harwich.
	Minnie R. Harward,	19	"
Dec. 1	Ensign C. Jeraulds,	24	Harwich.
	Anna C. Eldredge,	23	"
Dec. 6	James E. Kelley,	20	Harwich.
	Luella M. Doane,	20	"
Dec. 11	Alexander Terry,	22	Dennis.
	Lillian G. Ellis,	17	Chatham.
Dec. 13	Alpheus E. Snow,	32	Dennis.
	Myra Allen,	20	"
Dec. 18	James S. Kendrick,	20	Harwich.
	Ruth Ella Bassett,	20	"
Dec. 22	Arthur N. Kenney,	22	Harwich.
	Emma D. Chase,	19	Chatham.
Dec. 22	Ellery Rogers,	22	Dennis.
	Hattie N. Studley,	21	Harwich.
Dec. 25	Frank H. Nickerson,	24	Dennis.
	Abbie M. Edwards,	23	"
Dec. 25	Isaac R. Ford,	28	Harwich.
	Nellie D. Kelley,	21	Dennis.

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Dec. 27	Lewis D. Rogers,	26	Harwich.
	Annie M. Pierson,	26	Plymouth.
Dec. 28	Ira B. Chase,	51	Boston.
	Eleanor Young,	46	Dennis.

Deaths Recorded in Harwich in 1887.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Y	M	D
Jan. 12	Aseneth Small,	Heart Disease.	80	9	2
" 14	Emily Kelley,	Consumption.	39		
" 14	John P. Eldridge,	Bright's Disease.	75	4	7
" 27	David C. Nickerson,	Consumption.	62	1	14
" 28	Susan Chase,	Chronic Meningitis.	24		
" 31	Charles H. Shaw,	Bright's Disease.	36		
Feb. 2	Sally Y. Kelley,	Vital Degeneration.	78	2	16
" 3	Hannah Ellis,	Old Age.	82	3	
" 16	Elbridge G. Doane,	Uremia.	73	3	26
" 25	Gamaliel Cahoon,	Dropsy.	71	9	25
" 27	Susan Smith,	Heart Disease.	75		
March 3	Male Infant, Ellis,	Congestion of Lungs.		2	
" 3	Susan M. Baker,	Congestion of Brain.	66		
" 4	Male Infant, Nickerson	Congestion of Lungs.		1	12
" 9	Stephen Turner,	Bright's Disease.	54	5	26
" 10	Charlotte Mitchell,	Old age.	84	3	11
" 12	Danforth S. Steele,	Phthisis.	67	3	25
" 25	Sidney Brooks,	Cystitis.	73	11	20
" 26	Aseneth Brooks,	Pneumonia.	83		
April 3	Sidney B. Ellis,	Pneumonia.	1		9
" 12	Mulford C. Bassett,	Heart Disease.	64	6	23
" 17	Joseph B. Freeman,	Consumption.	21		

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			Y	M	D
April 29	Viola Nickerson,	Consumption.	22	8	11
May 1	Abigail Eldridge,	Old age.	92		
Jnne 7	Edmund C. Lee, Jr.,	Tubercolosis.	9	3	7
" 22	Rhoda Snow,	Cancer of Bowels.	73	5	17
July 13	Charles H. Shaw, Jr.,	Congestion of Brain.		8	21
" 18	Abigail Taylor,	Chronic Gastritis.	76	5	21
" 19	Doane S. Kendrick, Jr	Intussusception.	48		
Aug. 3	Esther Chase,	Dropsy.	65		
" 7	Samuel Small,	Old age.	83	10	22
" 11	Henry Willard,	Malignant Ulcer.	38		
" 15	Samuel Chase,	Vital Degeneration.	83		
" 22	Nancy Nickerson,	Paralysis of the Brain	73	1	15
" 23	Heman Ellis,	Cancer.	48		
" 27	Jane Nickerson,	Old age.	89	7	10
" 31	Isaac F. C. Crosby,	Cholera Infantum.		5	8
Sept. 10	David Kelley,	Disease of Kidneys.	66	8	23
" 11	Girl Infant–Nickerson	Cholera Infantum.		4	2
" 17	Huldah Eldridge,	Heart Disease.	75	11	25
" 17	Mary Cahoon,	Dysentery.	70		
" 26	Anna C. Chase,	Old age.	85		
" 26	Desire Robbins,	Cancer of Stomach.	68	2	29
Oct. 1	Ruth Allen,	Dysentery.	78	7	24
" 9	Mary McLean,	Consumption.	50	1	8
" 11	Mary H. Crowell,	Consumption.	58	5	26
" 14	Elizabeth H. Lothrop	Paralysis.	83	4	21
" 19	Sally Smith,	Paralysis.	65		
" 29	Solomon Thacher,	Dropsy.	73		
" 29	Joseph M. Walker,	Hydrocephalus.		8	28
" 29	Alexander Nickerson,	TubercularMeningitis	30	9	6
Nov. 12	Abbie Smith,	Consumption.	80		17
" 13	Sarah P. Hunt,	Paralysis.	70		
" 20	Cynthia K. Kelley,	Heart Disease.	60	1	14
Dec. 1	Patrick Drum,	Cancer of Stomach.	67		
" 14	Lucy M. Burgess,	Cerebral Aneurism.	10	6	14
" 15	Phebe Long,	Paralysis.	75	5	23
" 24	Shubael Robbins,	Bright's Disease.	76	5	22

Remarks.

The number of births entered upon record during the year 1887 is thirty-five, the exact number of the previous year. In the preceding table of births it will be noticed that the christian names of five children are not given, as no name had been fixed upon when the Clerk was canvassing the town during the early part of January. It is sincerely hoped that parents will see the importance of having their children named previous to Jan. 1st of each year. Failure to follow this suggestion may involve no end of trouble in the future, as the name may not get upon record unless special effort is made by the parent to have it placed thereon.

Sixty-two marriages have been registered the past year; twenty-two in excess of 1886. In conformity to the law, which requires an entry to be made in the town where the marriage is solemnized, the names of fourteen couples, whose places of residence are not in this town, are placed upon record in the books of this office. Rev. Mr. Lothrop solemnized the marriage of 19 couples; Rev. Mr. Cutting, 8; Rev. Mr. Snow, 7; Rev. Mr. Couden, 3; Rev. Messrs Sargent, Sears, Yates, Applebee, Dawes, Thomas, and J. H. Paine, Esq., 2 each; Rev. Messrs Atwood, Braley, Vinton, Fuller, Ballou, Aldrich, Somes, Bickford, Tobey, John Kenrick, Esq., and Watson F. Baker, Esq., 1 each.

The whole number of deaths occurring the past year is fifty-eight, being eleven more than were reported in 1886.

DOG ACCOUNT.

Whole number licensed,		82
Males,	77	
Females,	5	
		82
Whole amount received for licenses,	$179 00	
Clerk's fees for licensing,	16 40	
Paid County Treasurer,	162 60	
Refunded to the Town by County Treasurer, Jan. 3,	139 37	
Retained by County to pay damages, etc.,	23 23	

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. PAINE, Town Clerk.

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